

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated July 28, 2008, the Examiner rejected claims 5, 7, and 9-12 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as obvious over Yano et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,387,712) or Park (U.S. Patent No. 5,524,092) in combination with either Asano et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,407,422), Li et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,483,137), or Li et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,475,813), further in combination with IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, March 1977. Claims 6 and 8 were allowed.

Applicants have canceled all the rejected claims remaining in the application, namely, claims 5, 7, and 9-12. The only claims remaining are allowed claims 6 and 8.

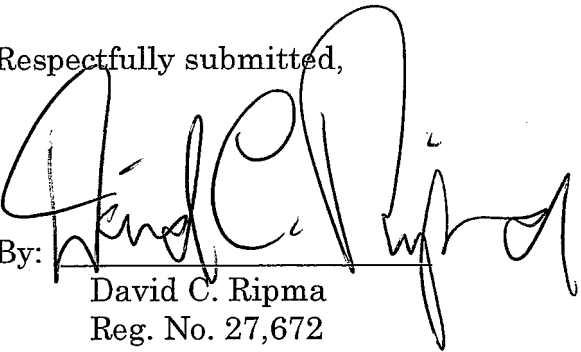
In view of the foregoing, applicants submit that the application is now in fully allowable form.

This response is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) requesting a one-month extension, together with a deposit account authorization for the fee therefore.

In view of the foregoing, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application, as amended, and ask that it be passed to issue.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any deficiencies or overpayments in connection with this filing to Deposit Account No. 19-1457.

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